

REMARKS

Applicants elect SPECIES I, Claims 1-3, 5-10, and 14-17 as the species for immediate examination pursuant to the species restriction requirement set forth by the Examiner, and withdraws Claims 4 and 11-13. Applicants reserve the right to request consideration of non-elected species in the present application upon allowance of a generic claim.

CONCLUSION

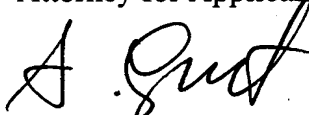
Applicants have now made an earnest effort to place this case in condition for examination and allowance. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application and allowance of the pending claims.

Applicants believe no fees are due at this time, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 50-2148 of Baker Botts L.L.P.

If there are any matters concerning this Application that may be cleared up in a telephone conversation, please contact Applicants' attorney at 512.322.2545.

Respectfully submitted,

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